



NOvA experiment report Update on NOvA operations

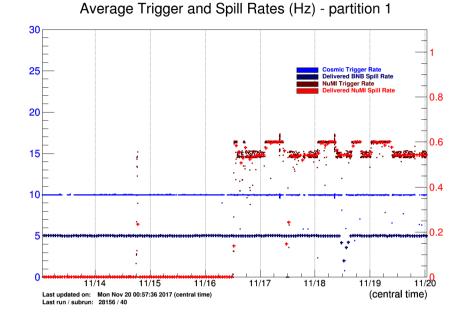
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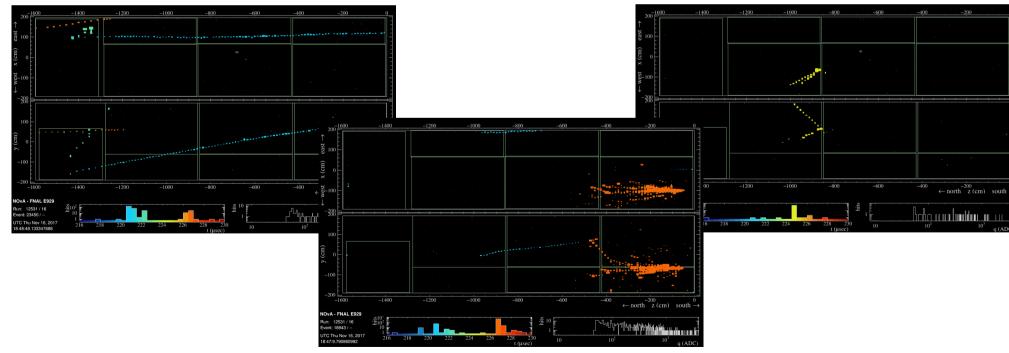
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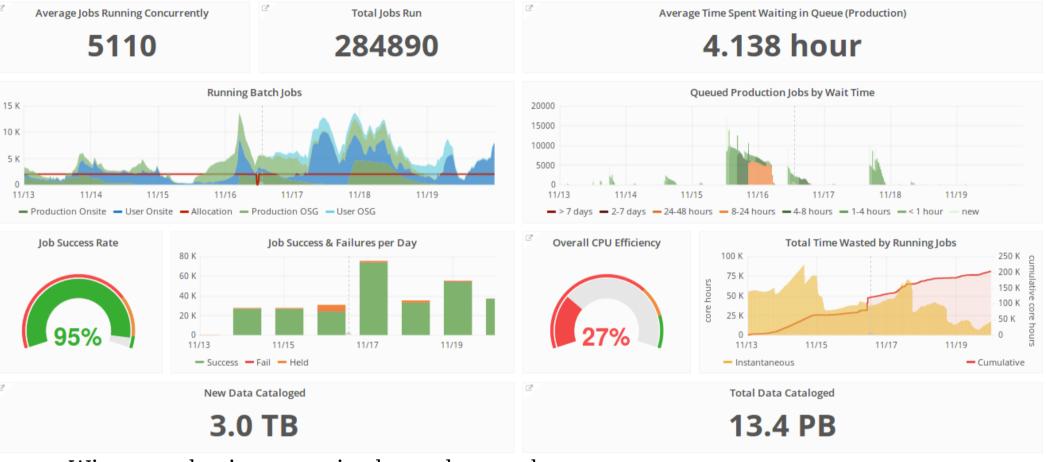
Return of beam

- Delivered POT since Thursday
- Some ND event displays from NuMI spill triggers
- Thank you to all in AD who have helped deliver beam



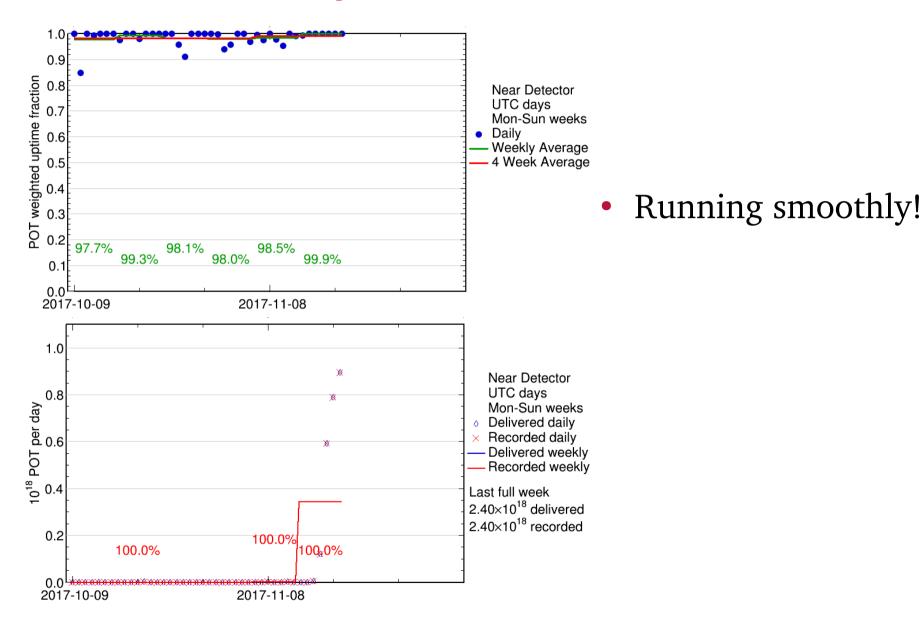


Computing summary

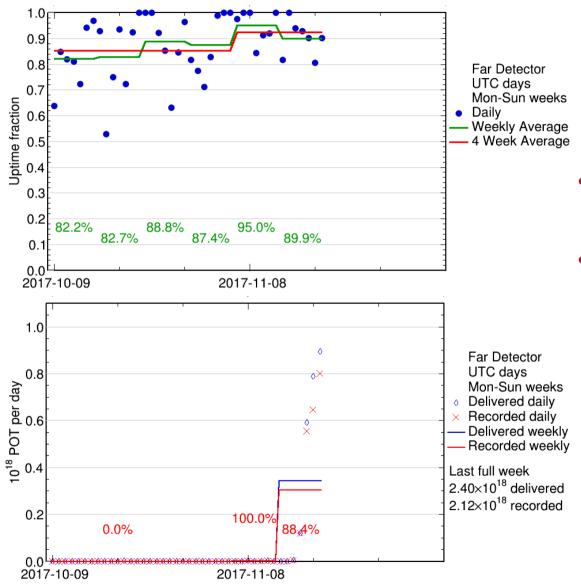


- Winter production campaign began last week.
- Inefficiency peak through 11/15 due to user jobs requesting files in failed dCache persistent storage (resolved by Storage 11/17). (11/18 inefficiency due to user jobs over non-cached files.)
- Heavy user grid use continues (W&C in Dec)

ND summary



FD summary



- Stability issues end of last week and over the weekend
- Total downtime: 19 h 40 mins
 - Planned: 5 h 30 mins
 - Unplanned: 14 h 10 mins
 - Uptime excluding planned downtime: 91.54 %
 - 14 crashes this week
 - 11 during beam

FarDet instabilities

- What we know so far...
 - Our scripts that clean up DAQ processes are not catching everything we expect them to
 - We may have a memory leak issues in our farm nodes or concentrator modules
 - There could be a correlation with the network instability we saw the week before
- We have a plan for the next three days to systematically investigate these